

Hoofcare

Give your cows great hooves for improved dairy health and production.

In this module you will develop the skills to master hoof health in dairy cows. After a brief explanation about the claw physiology, you will undertake the maintenance and therapeutic treatment of hooves of dairy cows.

You will get hands-on experience by training at dairy farms as a part of the course. You will assess the state of the cow before and after treatment and score the claw for different infections. You will give advice to the farmer to improve hoof health. You will explain the relationships between nutrition, housing, selection and hoof care etc. You will select an appropriate bull for a cow, with focus on feet and legs. You will calculate the mineral needs for healthy claws.

During your period at VABI, there will also be visits to feed companies and suppliers of claw care products.

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